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AF FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE, AMBASSADOR CARTER AND AF/W

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECT MRN TO READ 2685 VICE 2622)

WIRELESS FILE NO. 73 OF APRIL 14 (PROBABLY ALREADY NOTED BY
LIBERIANS THERE AND HERE) REPORTS CONG. DIGGS AS SUGGESTING TO
SECRETARY, IN HIS MEETING WITH A GROUP OF BLACK CONGRESSMEN,
THAT "AMONG THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE
KISSINGER DURING THE TRIP ARE: -- DOING SOMETHING CONCRETE IN
LIBERIA TO MAKE THAT COUNTRY A SHOWCASE OF AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION
TO DEVELOPING AFRICA BECAUSE OF THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF
LIBERIA TO THE U.S." EMBASSY REGARDS BOTH CONCEPT AND FORM-
ULATION OF FOREGOING AS UNFORTUNATE, AND HOPES NEITHER WILL CREEP
INTO THINKING OR LANGUAGE USED IN CONTEXT OF COMING VISIT.
LIBERIANS ARE TRYING HARD TO SHED IMAGE OF
BEING UNDER TUTELAGE OF U.S. THEY WOULD RESENT
BOTH EFFORT ON OUR PART TO CREATE LIBERIA AS A "SHOWCASE OF U.S."
ASSISTANCE AND PERCEPTION ON ANYONE'S PART THAT LIBERIA IS SUCH.
LIBERIANS WANT FROM U.S. (AND MANY FEEL LIBERIA IS OWED BY U.S.)
MATERIAL SUPPORT TO HELP LIBERIA DO THAT WHICH IT HAS DETERMINED
MUST BE DONE. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST IN THIS REGARD. BUT WE
CERTAINLY SHOULD ABJURE "SHOWCASE" CONCEPT AND FORMULATION.
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